

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): An optical recording medium which comprises a print-receiving layer as the outermost layer on the side opposite to a light incidence side, wherein the print-receiving layer has a pattern of concaves, convexes, or a combination thereof, and wherein the print-receiving layer comprises a cured resin and the pattern is at least one of formed in or formed ~~of the concaves and convexes is present in~~ the cured resin.

Claim 6 (Original): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the print-receiving layer is printable with a water base ink by means of an ink jet printer.

Claim 7 (Original): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the print-receiving layer contains fine particles having an average particle size of at most 200 nm and a cation resin, and is printable with a water base ink by means of an ink jet printer.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the difference in height of the concaves and convexes of the pattern present in the print-receiving layer is at least 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The optical recording medium according to Claim 8, comprising a second layer in contact with the print-receiving layer, wherein the second layer has a pattern of concaves, convexes or a combination thereof, and said second layer pattern is the same as the pattern on the print-receiving layer.

Claims 10-16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the print-receiving layer comprises from 30 to 50 wt.% of fine particles of an inorganic substance.

Claim 18 (Withdrawn): An optical recording medium comprising a print-receiving layer and a light incidence side,

wherein the print-receiving layer is an outermost layer on a side opposite to the light incidence side,

wherein the print-receiving layer has two or more print-receiving areas comprising cured resins, and

wherein the colors of the cured resins of the print-receiving areas are different.

Claim 19 (Withdrawn): The optical recording medium of Claim 18, wherein the print receiving layer has a colored pattern having an XYZ color system chromaticity coordinate (x,y) of reflected light at a print-receiving area to satisfy formula (1):

$$(x-0.32)^2+(y-0.32)^2 < 0.015 \quad (1).$$

Claim 20 (Withdrawn): The optical recording medium of Claim 18, wherein the XYZ color system chromaticity coordinates (x<sub>1</sub>, y<sub>1</sub>) and (x<sub>2</sub>, y<sub>2</sub>) of reflected light at two print-receiving areas of the print-receiving layer satisfy formula (2):

$$(x_1-x_2)^2+(y_1-y_2)^2 \leq 0.012 \quad (2).$$

Claim 21 (Withdrawn): The optical recording medium according to Claim 18, wherein the XYZ color system chromaticity coordinate (x,y) of reflected light at a first print-receiving area on the print-receiving layer satisfies the formula (1), and the XYZ color system chromaticity coordinates (x<sub>1</sub>,y<sub>1</sub>) and (x<sub>2</sub>,y<sub>2</sub>) of reflected light at two other print-receiving areas satisfies the formula (2):

$$(x-0.32)^2 + (y-0.32)^2 \leq 0.015 \quad (1)$$

$$(x_1-x_2)^2 + (y_1-y_2)^2 \leq 0.012 \quad (2).$$

Claim 22 (Withdrawn): The optical recording medium of Claim 18, wherein the print-receiving layer is printable with a water base ink by means of an ink jet printer.

Claim 23 (Withdrawn): The optical recording medium according to Claim 18, wherein the print-receiving layer contains fine particles having an average particle size of at most 200 nm and a cation resin, and is printable with a water base ink by means of an ink jet printer.

Claim 24 (Withdrawn): The optical recording medium according to Claim 18, wherein the print-receiving layer comprises from 30 to 50 wt % of fine particles of an inorganic substance.

Claim 25 (New): The optical recording medium according to Claim 8, comprising a subsidiary layer in contact with the print-receiving layer, wherein the subsidiary layer has a pattern of concaves, convexes or a combination thereof, and said subsidiary layer pattern is the same as the pattern on the print-receiving layer.